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In Re Application of **Ganapathi** Serial No. **09/747,304** Filed: **December 20, 2000** For: **Use of Multi-Layer Thin Films As Stress Sensors**	Examiner: O. Davis Art Unit: 2855 Atty. Docket No. 061450/0270200 Client Ref: FID-006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, requiring restriction among the claims. Applicants elect to prosecute without traverse, the claims in Group I, namely Claims 1-85 drawn to a method and apparatus for sensing pressure. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

A Change of Correspondence Address accompanies this response.

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